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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI TO
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
7/10/61 - 7/15/61

On July 9, 1961, CHARLES B. OLDHAM, National Chairman, Congress of Racial Equality, (CORE), St. Louis, Missouri, furnished the following information:

Five Freedom Riders were scheduled to depart St. Louis, Missouri on July 10, 1961 at 10:30 a.m. CDT via Trailways Bus, scheduled to arrive Little Rock, Arkansas July 10, 1961 at 7:45 p.m. CST, with intervening stops at Flat River, at 11:27 a.m. CST, and at Poplar Bluff, at 2:05 p.m. CST, both Missouri and Hoxie or Newport, both Arkansas. Their accommodations at Little Rock, Arkansas for the night of July 10, 1961 were to be arranged by

Little Rock, #XB

The group was scheduled to leave Little Rock on July 11, 1961, time unknown, via Trailways Bus destination New Orleans, Louisiana with a stop at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Shreveport, Louisiana and
Orleans, Louisiana were their designated contacts in those cities. The purpose of the trip by the group was to test facilities enroute. No difficulty was

anticipated enroute with the possible exception of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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On July 10, 1961, Mr. OLDHAM verified the scheduled departure from St. Louis of the above five
Freedom Riders and stated his comment as to possible
trouble at Shreveport, Louisiana was predicated on conjecture and rumor as received by who
he described as "excitable."
On July 10, 1961, the following were apprised of the foregoing information:
Lieutenant commanding Officer, St. Louis Police Department Intelligence Unit;
Sergeant Missouri State Highway Patrol, Troop "C", Kirkwood, Missouri who stated that appropriate personnel of his organization would be advised of scheduled stops at Flat River and Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Captain Operations
Officer, Region VI, 113th CIC Group, St. Louis,
Missouri.

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SAC, NEW YORK (157-391).
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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (C.O.R.E.)

On August 17, 1961, a racially mixed group of about forty individuals picketed the Federal Court House, Ninth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. This picket line was sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.)

A flyer was distributed which is set out in full below:

"WE PLEDGE OUR SUPPORT TO

THE FREEDOM RIDERS

"This past Monday in the Hinds County, Mississippi Courthouse, more than 150 Freedom Riders appeared before a judge of the Mississippi court. They are on trial as a result of their attempt to use the American right to travel freely on the Nation's highways.

"We feel that the trial of these Freedom Riders represents the decision of Americans of North and South, Negro and white, to end the shame of segregation in this nation.

"We appear here to express our sympathy with the fight for freedom being carried on by the Freedom Riders and to carry on this fight in our own City of Philadelphia, working to see that all men and women, regardless of race, religion or color, are given an equal opportunity in their pursuit of happiness.

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"If you support this cause, you can:

"1. Write to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C.

to urge them to outlaw segregated bus facilities as Attorney General Kennedy requested.

"2. Support the Freedom Riders financially to help defray the tremenduous expense of the court procedures - Send to:

"CORE 38 Park Row New York 38, N.Y.

"SPONSORED BY THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER CORE

"CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY 3423 North 15th Street BA 8-3468"

Some of the pickets carried signs bearing the following slogans:

"Two Trials For Freedom Riders - Mississippi Justice?"

"We Invite Mississippi to Join the USA"

"We Support the Freedom Riders"

"One Nation Indivisible for Bus Riders"

"I.C.C. Please Act"

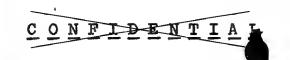
"Southern Bus Stations Still Segregate"

"I.C.C. We Ask You"

"CORE Demands I.C.C. Action"

"CORE Protests Illegal Arrests."

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

One of the pickets was identified as
On August 29, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-1 advised that is a current member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).
The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.
was observed taking notes of the activity.
On July 31, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised that the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD).

There were no incidents of any kind and the picketing received publicity through local newspapers and TV coverage.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 31, 1961

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

(C.O.R.E.)

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RACIAL MATTERS

Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned

as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI 8/29/61 DATE: ∍FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-363) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, DATE 11-20-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61 b6 b7C RM; CR FREEDON, RIDERS MISSELLANEOUS Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memo, 7/12/61, captioned "PROPOSED FREEDOM RIDERS TRIP TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, LEAVING LOS ANGELES 7/12/61" New Orleans airtel to Los Angeles, 7/18/61. New Orleans report, 8/15/61, captioned as above. Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo; two copies for New Orleans, showing results of identification, credit, and scholastic checks, where pertinent, on those named in referenced New Orleans report dated 8/15/61 from Los Angeles. Subversive data on ROSE S aka., was submitted by referenced letterhead memo dated 7/12/61. Los Angeles indices contain no subversive references identifiable with any of the others from Los Angeles. Agency 22 maseled Req Rec'd A. el Date Forw RUC (2)- Bureau (Enc. 8) 2 - New Orleans (157-340) (Enc. 2) 1 - Los Angeles RAP: gmm (5) **REC- 22** 56 SEP 18 XEROX SEP 13 1961



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Los Angeles, California August 29, 1961

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The records of the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department disclosed that the below-named freedom riders from Los Angeles were arrested in Jackson, Mississippi, on July 15, 1961. Following each name is the Los Angeles address and date and place of birth furnished by the individual to the Jackson Police Department.

The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association (RMCA), Los Angeles, California, were caused to be checked on August 1, 1961, by Investigative Clerk
The identification files of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office (LASO) were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk on August 3, 1961.
The results of the credit and identification checks in Los Angeles are set forth after each name.
Name:
Los Angeles, born Illinois. MISS
Files of RMCA. Los Angeles. contained the following information on
As of March, 1958, he was and residing Los Angeles, prior address Los Angeles.

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As of June, 1959, he was residing at Los Angeles. As of March, 1958, he was employed
by 1957 Sawtelle Boulevard,
and prior to that he had been employed by
California Flowerland. 11700 National Boulevard, West Los Angeles
WITE OF OR
As of June, 1959, he was employed by the John Tracy Clinic, 806 West Adams, <u>Los Angeles</u> . His Social Security number was listed as
Identification Record:
The identification files of the LASO contained no
record on
The identification files of the LAPD, LAPD No.
reflect that Los Angeles, born Illinois, was
Angeles, born Illinois, was arrested at Los Ange <u>les on April 14, 1953, on a charge of</u>
violation of Section of the Penal Code
On June 12, 1953, he received a 90-day suspended
sentence and was placed on three years probation and fined \$100.00. At that time he listed his occupation as a
student, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).
On May 11, 1953, he was required to
Occupation:
University of Southern California (USC), advised on
August 17, 1961, that had been employed
as a School of Education, USC, since February, 1959. He is at USC under a grant from the U.S.
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and is assigned
to the John Tracy Clinic near the university where he

RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61

Name:
Los miss
Angeles, born Little Rock, Arkansas.
Credit Record:
Files of RMCA. Tos Angeles, contained no informa-
Identification Record:
The identification files of the LASO contained no record on
The identification files of the LAPD reflect that born
Little Rock, Arkansas, was arrested on December 16, 1960, He was counseled and released to his grandparents. His mother was listed as Los Angeles, and his grandmother as Street, Los Angeles.
Name:
California, born Philadelphia, miss.
Credit Record:
Files of the RMCA. Los Angeles, contained no information on
Identification Record:
The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with

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Credit Record:	
Files of the RMCA. Ios Angeles, contained no information on	¥
Identification Record:	
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Name:	
Hollywood, California, born at San Francisco, California.	<u>m155</u>
Credit Record:	
RMCA files, Los Angeles, reflect that as of April, 1960.	
resided at Los Angeles, and were in the firm	
Hollywood, California, and had been so engaged as partners since 1947.	
Identification Record:	
The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with	

RE:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON,

MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61

Name:

DAVID LORING RICHARDS, 18700 Haynes Street, Reseda, California, born June 8, 1939, New York, New York.

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no information on DAVID LORING RICHARDS.

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO contained no record on DAVID LORING RICHARDS.

The identification files of the LAPD reflect the following record for DAVID LORING RICHARDS, LAPD No. 428 699-R, FBI No. 840 171C. His residence was listed as 18700 Haynes Street, Reseda, California, date of birth June 8, 1939, Social Security No. 559-56-9673, and was then employed as a carpenter.

Contributor of Fingerprints		Name & Number	Arrested or Received	Charge I	isposition
PD Los Calif	Angeles	DAVID LORING RICHARDS #LA 428 699-R	3/1/58	susp kidnaping Bkg No 560964	3/6/58 rel
PD Los Calif	Angeles	DAVE LORING RICHARDS #LA 428 699-R	3/12/58	susp GT auto Bkg 569641	3/14/58 rel
PD Los .	Angeles	DAVE LORING RICHARDS #LA 428 699-R	3/22/58	susp burg bkg #576159	3/25/58 rel

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MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name & Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD Los Angeles Calif	DAVE LORING RICHARDS #428 699-R	3/25/58	Warr viol 594 & 484 PC	4/21/58, ct 1 & 2 dism
PD Los Angeles Calif	DAVE LORING RICHARDS #LA 428-699-1	11/10/58 R	comm, 650.5A VC 577A VC	2 days 5 days

Name:

ROSE SCHORR ROSENBERG, 2433 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles, California, born September 10, 1905, Bushjahaza, Hungary.

Credit Record:

RMCA files, Vos Angeles, disclosed as of February, 1954, ROSE ROSEMBERG and her husband, LOUIS, resided at 933 Foster Drive, Los Angeles, where they had lived for five years. Their former address was listed as 1247 South Highland Avenue, Los Angeles. LOUIS ROSENBERG was then retired and ROSE ROSENBERG was self-employed as an attorney at 2433 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles.

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with ROSE SCHORR ROSENBERG.

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Shreveport, Louisian	also known as Los Angeles, born a.	miss

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Files of the RMCA. Los Angeles, information on	contained no
Identification Record:	
Identification files of the LAR following record compiled by the Bureau of Identification and Investigation (CII), Secretaria, California, on He has CII No. FBI No.	of Criminal
Arrested or Dept. & Name Charge	Disposition
2/15/56 PD Los Angeles	Crt 2/17/56 to Juvenile Court
1/24/57 PD Los Angeles	Comm to CYA 5/23/57
Identification files of the LAS additional record on	SO contain no
Name:	
Los Angeles, California, born Cincinnati, Ohio.	miss
Credit Record:	
RMCA files, Los Angeles, disclo	se that as of May,
1953, resided at	Los Angeles, and
showed a prior address of	Cincinnati,
Ohio. was employ	red as of May, 1953



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as a 341 Wall Street, Los Angeles, and his wife was then employed as a clerk by the South Spring Street, Los Angeles.	
RMCA report dated September 17, 1954, indicates terminated his employment at around July. 1954, and about the same time his wife left the	
Report dated August 28, 1959, reflected that was then residing and was separated from	
She listed a prior address of Los Angeles, and employment as 2615 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.	
Identification Record: The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,	
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with	
Name:	_
Angeles, born Chicago, Illinois.	Ş
Credit Record:	
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DIRECTOR, FBI

8/29/61 DATE:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-367)

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TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 7/30/61 RM; CR LAPEL DA RANGE

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.

Re New Orleans teletype to the Bureau, 7/30/61, captioned FREEDOM BUS.

Referenced teletype air mail copy instructed that the above caption be used.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo; two copies for New Orleans, showing results of credit, identification, and scholastic checks, where pertinent, on those from Los Angeles named in referenced teletype.

Where subversive data is available in the Los Angeles file it is set forth under the respective name. The absence of subversive data indicates that the Los Angeles indices contain no identifiable subversive information on the individual.

Subversive data concerning previously submitted by Los Angeles letterhead memo dated July 18, 1961, captioned PROPOSED FREEDOM RIDERS GROUP LEAVING SANTA MONICA. CALIFORNIA ON 7/28/61.

Documentation of organizations and attached to letterhead memo is as follows:

> Los Angeles Preparatory Committee for the Seventh World Youth Festival

May Day Committee

Progressive Youth Organizing Committee

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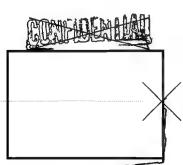


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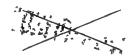
East Hollywood Interracial Council

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Fair Play for Cuba Committee

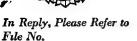


Attached letterhead memo is classified confidential because it contains subversive details on some individuals which was received from informants, the disclosure of which could jeopardize the future effectiveness of these informants.













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Los Angeles, California August 29, 1961

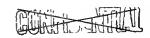
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The records of the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department disclosed that the below-named freedom riders from Los Angeles were arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, on July 30, 1961. Following each name is the Los Angeles address and date and place of birth furnished by the individual to the Jackson Police Department.

Files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association (RMCA), Los Angeles, California, were caused to be checked on August 3, 1961, by Investigative Clerk
The identification files of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office (LASO) were caused to be checked on August 3, 1961, by Investigative Clerk
The records of the Registrar's Office, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) were caused to be checked on August 2, 1961, by SA The results of the credit, identification, and scholastic checks are set forth under each name.
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Scholastic Reco	rd:	
Files the following:	of the Registrar's Of:	fice, UCLA, reflected
	1. Born	Bronx, New York.
	2. Parents:	
	3. Came to California	June, 1950.
	4. Admitted to UCLA S major in Political	eptember, 1958 - Science and History
	5. Residences: March Augus	Los Angeles. Los Angeles. Los Angeles.
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Identification Record:
The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
Scholastic Record:
Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected the following:
1. Born Los Angeles, California
2. Married
3. Father:
4. Education: Monrovia-Duarte High School; University of Colorado, 1955-1956; UCLA, September, 1956 - January, 1960, A.B. Degree,
now graduate student - English Department. 5. Residences: May, 1961, Los Angeles
November, 1959,
Los Angeles June, 1958,
Santa Monica



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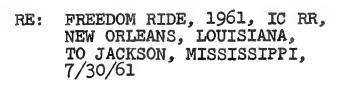
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Name:	5 p
Los Angeles, born Chicago, Illinois.	
Credit Record:	
Files of the RMCA. Los Angeles, contained no information on	
Identification Record:	
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Scholastic Record:	
Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected the following:	
1. Born Illinois	
2. Parents	
3. Education: Los Angeles High School Los Angeles City College, 1958 - 1959 UCLA February, 1959 - present (History)	
4. Came to California April, 1952	
5. Residence: Los Angeles	
Subversive Affiliation	

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have reported the following concerning

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	attended the Sixth World Youth Festival
(U)	in Moscow in 1957 and in 1958 - 1959 he attended numerous
	meetings of the Los Angeles Preparatory Committee for the
	Seventh World Youth Festival (See Appendix).
	In February, 1958,attended a celebration
	sponsored by the Negro Affairs Commission, Southern California
(U)	District Communist Party (SCDCP).
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	In October, 1958 he attended the 39th Anniversary
(U)	celebration of the Communist Party, USA, Los Angeles.
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	On April 30, 1960, he attended the annual May
	Day meeting (See Appendix) in Los Angeles.
	Dell magazine (Dag Ubbengari, ziz Hop Wiferage.
	As of April, 1960, the name of was
	maintained by along with several
	other names of UCLA students who belonged to a discussion
(U) —	club. The significance of this was not known to informant
	but the Youth
~	Commission, SCDCP.
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	attended a meeting co-sponsored by the
JTTL	Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (See Appendix)
(U)	held on March 25, 1961, in Los Angeles.
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	father of
2773 F	was a member of the Communist Party in Chicago
(U)L	from 1934 to 1948.
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	Name:
	Williams.
	Los Angeles, born Coffeyville, Kansas.
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Scholastic Record:	
Files of the following:	the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected
1.	Born: Coffeyville, Kansas.
2.	Parents:
3.	Came to California June, 1955 (registered as non-resident)
4.	Education: Field Kindley High School, Coffeyville, Kansas. Coffeyville Junior College, 1953 - 1955 UCLA September, 1955 to January, 1957, dropped out - grades.
5.	Residence: August. 1955, Los Angeles.
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	lentification files of the LASO and LAPD, tained no record identifiable with	
Scholastic Reco	<u>d:</u>	
Files the following:	of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected	
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	Parents:	
	Dickinson High School, Jersey City, New Jersey; Los Angeles City College September, 1954 - June, 1956; UCLA 1956 - January, 1958, A.B. Degree; Now graduate student - Anthropology	_

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5.	Residences: Au	gust, 1960,
		Los Angeles;
	Ma	y, 1959,
		Los Angeles:
	Ja	nuary, 1958,
		Los Angeles;
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		Los Angeles;
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Name:

HERBERT SIMON MANN, 528 East Avenue 28, Los Angeles born August 22, 1925, Steinbach, Donnersberg, Germany.

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Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no information on HERBERT SIMON MANN.

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with HERBERT SIMON MANN.

Employment:

Personnel Department, U. S. Post Office, Federal Building, advised on August 3, 1961, that HERBERT SIMON MANN was employed as a clerk in the U.S. Post Office from January 18, 1960, to July 24, 1961, when MANN terminated his employment giving as his reason that he was "permanently moving from Los Angeles due to personal business."

His personnel file reflected that he was born HERBERT SIMON which was changed to HERBERT SIMON MANN when he was naturalized August 26, 1947, at Chicago, Illinois,





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certificate No. 6316706. He listed his wife as

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	born
	and they were married at Tijuana,
	Baja, California. This file reflected that he was born
	August 22, 1925, at Steinbach, Donnersberg, Germany.
	He listed his Social Security Number as 331-20-0313 and
	Air Force Serial No. 17280567.
	Subversive Affiliation:
	Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have reported the following concerning HERBERT S. MANN:
	MANN attended meetings of the East Hollywood
/III	Interracial Council (See Appendix) on January 15 and 17,
1=1	1956, in Los Angeles.
	1990, In 108 Augustus.
	MANN was a subscriber to the "People's World"
(U)	("PW"), a west coast weekly Communist newspaper, as of
	February and October, 1959.
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	In April, 1961, MANN was reported to have joined
/TT\	the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (See Appendix).
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	Credit Record:
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	The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
	Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with



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Name:
Name: Monica, California, born Arizona. Tucson,
Credit Record:
Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no information on
The files of the Santa Monica Credit Association, Santa Monica, California, were caused to be checked on August 21, 1961, by SA and no credit record was found on
Identification Record:
The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles. contained no record identifiable with
The identification files of the Santa Monica Police Department were caused to be checked on August 21, 1961, by SA and no identification record was found on
Scholastic Record:
Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected the following:
1. Born: Tucson, Arizona.
2. Parents:
3. Came to California in 1944.

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4. Education: Santa Monica High School, 1957; Hebrew Union College, 1959 - 1960; Samta Monica City College, six semesters prior to 1959; UCLA, February, 1960, to present (History) 5. Desires to become 6. Residence: November, 1959, Santa Monica, California Name: Pennsylvania. Credit Record: Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no information on The records of the Santa Monica Credit Association, Santa Monica, California, were caused to be checked on August 21, 1961, by, SA was found on Identification Record: The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with		
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Los Angeles.

Scholastic Record:

Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected the following:

1.	Born	Chicago, Illinois.
2.	Parents	
3.	Education:	Washington High School, Los Angeles, 1957; San Jose State, September, 1959 - January, 1960; UCLA, February, 1960 - present (Anthropology)
4.	Residence:	December, 1959,

Subversive Affiliation of Parent

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have reported the following concerning father of

was a member of the Communist Political Association in Chicago, Illinois, as of May,

The Communist Political Association has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

was a member of the Communist Party in Chicago, Illinois, as of April, 1946 and as of September, 1947.

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Credit Record:

RMCA records disclosed that as of February. 1960,
were residing at
Santa Monica. California. and as of August, 1960
were residing at Los Angeles. His employment as of March, 1960, was shown as a
UCLA, and as of August, 1960, he was a student at UCLA.
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Identification Record:
The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
Scholastic Record:
Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected the following:
1. Born: Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.
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3. Parents:
4. Came to California June, 1958.
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5. U. S. Army, discharged December, 1957.
December, 1901.
6. Education: Central High School for Boys,
Philadelphia, June, 1953;
Temple University, Philadelphia
February, 1954 - June, 1954;



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	Registrar's Office,	
	Santa Monica City College, 1815 Pearl Street. Santa	
	Monica, California, advised SA on August	
	18, 1961, that	
	Los Angeles, is enrolled at	
	Santa Monica City College. Her date of birth is listed as Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She entered Santa Monica City College in the fall of 1960 and has completed 12 units. She listed prior education	
	at Simon Gratz High School, September, 1946, to June, 1950 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and UCLA Extension School, Los Angeles, September, 1959, to May, 1960.	,
	Attendance at Communist Party Sponsored Social:	
	An informant, who has furnished reliable inform tion in the past, advised that attended a social on	a. -
	Santa Monica, California. The social was	
771	supposedly sponsored by the Southern California Boycott	
U }	Committee, a name used by the Santa Monica Club, SCDCP,	
	for this purpose, and all the plans, preparation, and arrangements for the social were made by the Santa Monica	
	Club of the SCDCP	
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	Informant could not state whether were aware that the social was actually sponsored by the	
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California, June, 1955 December, 1955 (German);
University of Maryland,
Darmstadt, Germany, November, 1956 November, 1959;
University of Pennsylvania,
February, 1958 - June, 1958;
Reed College, Portland, Oregon,
June, 1958 - August, 1958;
UCLA, September, 1958 - June, 1960,
A.B. Degree;
Now graduate student - Economics

7. Residence: March, 1960,
Santa Monica, California.

An informant, who has furnished reliable informa-

Attendance at Communist Party Sponsored Social:

tion in the past, advised that attended a social on

Santa Monica, California. The social was supposedly sponsored by the Southern California Boycott Committee, a name used by the Santa Monica Club, SCDCP, for this purpose, and all the plans, preparation, and arrangements for the social were made by the Santa Monica Club of the SCDCP.

Informant could not state whether were aware that the social was actually sponsored by the Santa Monica Club, SCDCP.

Name:

Los Angeles, Cal.

born Montgomery, Alabama.

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Credit Record:
Files of the RMCA. Los Angeles, contained no information on
Identification Record:
The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
Name:
born San Angelo, Texas. Los Angeles,
Credit Record:
RMCA Files. Los Angeles. reflect that as of August, 1956, resided at Dallas, Texas, subsequently moving to and as of February, 1959, they were residing at Los Angeles. previously in Dallas, Texas, and as of February, 1959, listed
his occupation as a student. His wife's employment as of February, 1959, was listed as Box 24701, Los Angeles.
Identification Record
The files of the LASO. Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
The identification files of the LAPD reflect that a traffic warrant is currently outstanding for for violation of Section 603.A of the Vehicle Code in connection with the operation of a motorcycle. Bail has been set at \$10.00.

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Scholastic Record:

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1.	Born:			San	Angelo,	Texas.
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3.	Parent	s:				
4.	Came t	o Cai	lifornia, Jul	y, 19	955.	
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7.	Re si de	ences	: 1959 - 1961 Angeles; June, 1958; Venice; July, 1956; Van Nuys, (April. 1951	Calii	Cornia;	Los

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who, in May, 1959, resided at
Paramount, California. The report
contained no additional background data and employment was
not shown.
Identification Record:
The identification files of the LASO and LAPD.
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
Scholastic Record:
Registrar -
Admissions Office, Los Angeles City College, 855 North
Vermont Avenue, advised on August 15, 1961, that
enrolled at Los Angeles City College in September,
1960, for a physical education course, but withdrew before
the completion of the year. She listed her address as
Paramount, California. She listed
her date of birth as Los Angeles, and
indicated she was a graduate of Paramount Wigh School in 1057

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EAST HOLLYWOOD INTERRACIAL COUNCIL (EHIC)

The "Daily People's World" (a West Coast Communist newspaper) on February 23, 1951, page 2, carried an article announcing the formation of the East Hollywood Interracial Council. This article stated the council would "operate to unite Americans of different racial backgrounds...emphasis on the new council will be on developing Negro-white unity as a safeguard for democracy."

An informant advised on June 4, 1958, that the EHIC had been completely inactive for several months prior thereto due to the interest of its leaders in other activities. Informant advised that the organization had not been officially dissolved as of that date, however. Informant stated that the EHIC was a small group which, until its recent period of inactivity, had been guided and controlled in its policies and objectives by

And	ther	info	orn	nant ad	v1se	ed or	May	3,	1957,	that
	was	then	a	member	of	the	Comm	unis	t Par	ty.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

A source advised on April 17, 1961 that the FPCC was formed in New York City in the Spring of 1960 under the sponsorship of well-known Pro-Communists and "liberals" for the announced purpose of defending the "truth" about Cuba from distortion by Cuba's enemies. A "Greater Los Angeles Chapter" of the FPCC was formed in Los Angeles in December, 1960 under the stimulus of the Los Angeles Local-Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP). The Los Angeles Chapter is under complete control and domination of the LAL-SWP.

Another source advised on February 28, 1961 that DOROTHY HEALEY, chairman, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), had instructed that all Party sections should assign at least one person to work in the FPCC. HEALEY stated that CP members must work with this committee regardless of the fact that the SWP is in control.

Both the CP and the SWP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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LOS ANGELES PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE 7th WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL, aka., The Los Angeles Festival Committee

On May 3, 1961, a source advised that the Los Angeles Preparatory Committee for the 7th World Youth Festival, also known as the Los Angeles Festival Committee, was created early in 1958 by a group of youth who had attended the 6th World Youth Festival held in Moscow, Russia, in 1957. The Committee was established for the purpose of supporting and urging attendance at the 7th World Youth Festival which was held in Vienna, Austria, in July and August, 1959.

The original officers of the Los Angeles Festival Committee were all members of the Labor Youth League (LYL) and in effect the Committee, since its inception, was dominated by individuals who were members of the LYL. The chairman of the Committee, ROBERT KAUFMAN, was a member of the LYL prior to its dissolution in February, 1957.

Meetings of the Organization, however, were open to all individuals interested in attending the Festival, and attendance at meetings of the Committee does not necessarily indicate a sympathy for the Communist movement. The Committee attempted to gain broad support for the Festival on the various high school and college campuses in the Los Angeles area.

Following the holding of the Festival and the return of the Los Angeles Delegates, the Committee continued in the form of a propaganda bureau providing speakers and films depicting the Festival. It also had as its purpose the publicizing of future youth festivals and to promote the theme "peace and friendship". This activity gradually decreased during the year 1960 and the committee has now ceased to exist.

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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MAY DAY COMMITTEE, aka., United May Day Committee

A source advised on May 9, 1961 that the May Day celebration in Los Angeles, California, in recent years (excepting 1958) has been handled by a special committee known as the May Day Committee, United May Day Committee, or variations thereof. Communist Party (CP) members are assigned to work on this committee by the CP to assure the success of the May Day celebration.

The 1958 May Day celebration was sponsored openly in the name of the CP, instead of the May Day Committee and the 1961 May Day celebration was held under the name "Committee for '75 Years of May Day'".

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PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PYOC)

On February 9, 1961, a source advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1960, through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, Communist Party, USA, calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization.

The PYOC has its office in Room 638, 80 East 11th Street, New York, New York.



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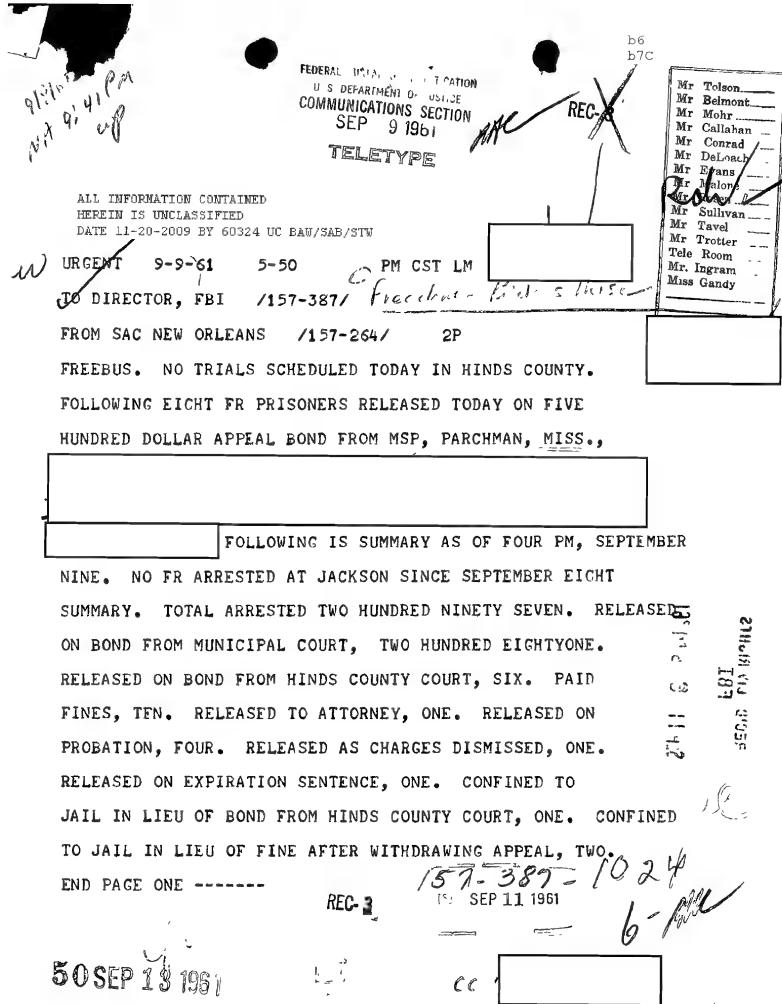
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FROM, SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157- NEW 1 P	
FREEBUS. CAPT. SHREVEPORT PD, ADVISED T	HAT AT TWO PM
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Director, FBI to

Dickinson, Texas,

dated 7/19/61, copies to New York.

A review of NYO indices reflects the only references identical with captioned subject are those referring to

New York, a year old Freedom Rider, who in June, 1961 was staging a hunger strike in jail in Jackson, Miss.

Reference is also made to subject in a letter to Director, FBI from

CORE, dated 6/19/61, and 15 7 3 1/2/33 which concerns a letter which captioned subject had written to subject's wife while subject was in jail in Jackson, Miss.

NYO does not contemplate any further action in this matter.

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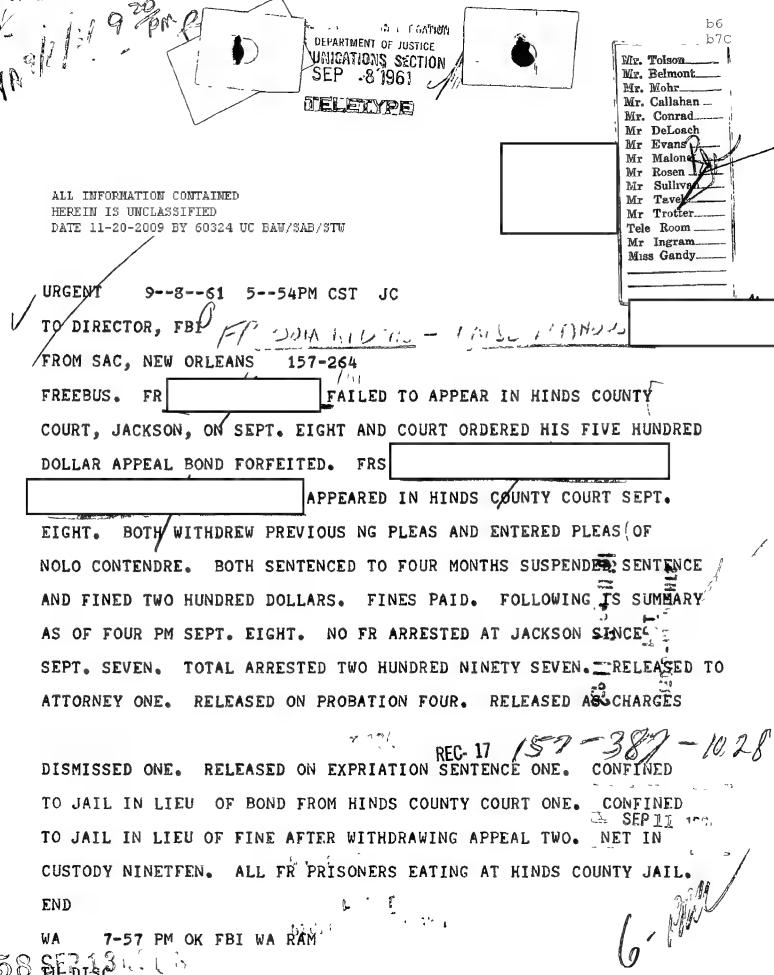
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SUBJECT

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Trailways Bus Montgomery, Alabama, to Jackson, Mississippi July 2, 1961,

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00: NEW ORLEANS

Rerep of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, dated 8/4/61, at

New Orleans.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting results of investigationrelative to Warren, Michigan, one of the Freedom Riders on captioned bus. Also enclosed are two copies for New Orleans.

The Detroit Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation contained no identifiable information on

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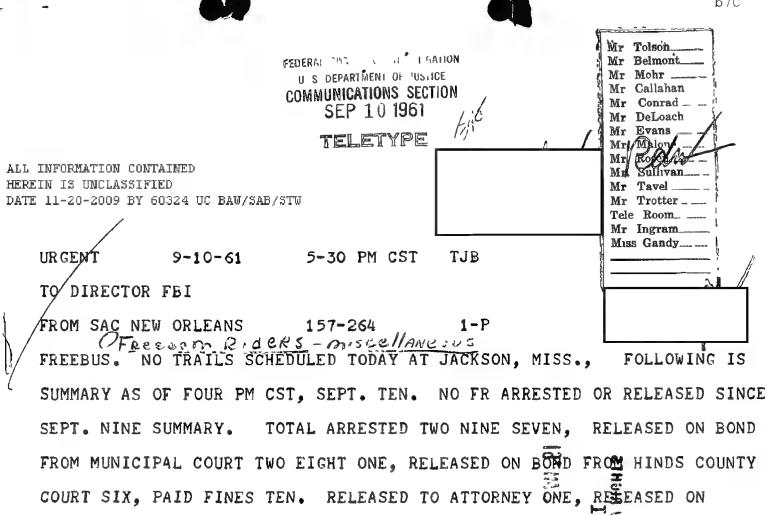
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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-335)

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SAC, NEW YORK (157-391)

SUBJECT

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD DEPOT

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

JULY 8, 1961___

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Re New Orleans airtel to NY, 8/15/61.

Reairtel enclosed for NYO a copy of report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, dated 8/15/61, and captioned as above, in which NYO was requested to check indices, credit and criminal records on _____ and furnish results by letterhead memo to Bureau and New Orleans.

It is noted that

NY, a Freedom Rider, was arrested in the colored waiting room of the Illinois Central Railroad Depot at Jackson, Miss. on 7/8/61.

The following investigation conducted by the NYO developed no additional information concerning

NYO indices were reviewed on 8/24/61.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reviewed by IC on 8/24/61.

Records of the Boreaugof Criminal Identification NYC PD were reviewed by SA DAVID G. JENKINS on 8/28/61.

In view of the above, no letterhead memo will be submitted.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-47645)

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and New Orleans 7/31/61, and San Francisco teletype to Bureau, New Orleans, and Los Angeles, 7/31/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum with two copies to New Orleans and one copy to Los Angeles. Los Angeles's copy is for information purposes.

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FREEDOM RIDE, New Orleans, Louisana, to Dearborn, Michigan 9/11-16/61

RACIAL MATTERS

The 8/30/61 edition of "The Detroit Free Press", Metro Final, Page 1, Column 2, carried an article reflecting that the following Episcopal ministers plan to become Freedom Riders on a "Prayer Pilgrimage" Bus departing New Orleans, La. on 9/11/61 and arriving Dearborn, Mich. 9/16/61:

Rev. MALCOLM BOYD, Chaplain, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. Rev. JOSEPH S. DICKSON, Rector, St. Joseph's Church, Detroit, Mich. Rev. JAMES B. GUINAN, Rector, Trinity Church, Farmington, Mich.

According to this article, the Prayer Pilgrimage is being sponsored by the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, an Episcopal church group with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

"The tour is primarily to alert the church and General Convention to the situation within our ownstructure and to recognize that we are all involved" (Quotes in article from un-named spokesman)

Article stated that the Society hopes to gather 37 priests from across the nation for a briefing and prayer session in New Orleans on 9/11/61 and then go to Jackson, Miss., the next day. The tour will include a half dozen Episcopal related colleges in the South, some integrated, some not. The men on the tour

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are warned to prepare for time in jail in Jackson and to refuse bail; however, the Detroit priests are not expected to be among those risking jail sentences because of the church convention in Detroit 9/17/61.

Detroit Division Indices contain no information on above mentioned priests.

Information copies to Atlanta and New Orleans Divisions in view of tour itinerary. Bureau will be advised in the event of incidents arising from this tour.

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To:

SAC, New Orleans (157-264)

From:

Director, FBI (157-373)

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NOTE:

New Orleans by reairtel set forth information concerning plans of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) to recruit Freedom Riders for travel to Jackson, Mississippi. Plans are also being made to have these new Freedom Riders spend six months in jail as CORE does not intend to furnish bond.

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imposed and withdraw their appeal CORE will put up the money for the fine although CORE is opposed to paying the fine.

CORE has contacted about sixty convicted FRs who received fines and suspended jail sentences and who are presently out on appeal bond from Municipal Court. About 25 of these persons have indicated they are willing to return, withdraw their appeal, and serve out their fines.

About 60 convicted FRs are scheduled to return to Jackson for arraignment in Hinds County Court on 9/11/61. These are FRs released on appeal bond subsequent to 8/14/61. They are coming by various means of transportation, no charter buses will be used. CORE does not anticipate any testing of facilities by these persons. They will be housed in private homes and arrangements have been made to have them leave Jackson on first available transportation after their arraignment.

knows of no new Freedom Rides scheduled for Jackson at this time.

Above for info Bureau.

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Director, FBI (100-225892)

DATE 9/5/61

SAC, San Francisco (100-24927)

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Jackson, Mississippi, 6/17/61
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ReLAtel to the Bureau, with copy to San Francisco and other offices dated 8/11/61 captioned "FREEBUS."

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, and two copies to the New Orleans and Los Angeles Offices captioned as above concerning who was arrested on 6/17/61 at Jackson, Miss.

Records at the Berkeley, California, Police Dept., Oakland, Calif., Police Dept., and the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, Oakland, Calif., were checked by IC on 8/28/61.

An article appearing on page 1 of the 6/22/61 issue of the "Berkeley Daily Gazette," Berkeley, Calif., regarding Rev. GRANT MUSE indicated that Rev. MUSE and 14 other Bay Area "freedom riders" were arrested on 6/17/61 at Jackson, Miss. The 6/20/61 issue of the "Berkeley Daily Gazette," on page 1 indicated that RITA CARTER, age 18, 2972-A Otis St., student, was one of the persons arrested along with Rev. MUSE.

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Jackson, Mississippi, June 17, 1961

The June 29, 1961, issue of the "San Francisco Examiner," newspaper, San Francisco, California, in an article captioned "Cells Jammed -- Secret Report by Bay Rider, is stated in part as follows:

"Thirty-two girl freedom riders in the Jackson, 105 Brogers in Mississippi, County Jail have been jammed into cells designed for eight, the Examiner learned vesterday.

"A letter smuggled out by Rita Carter, a 16-year- Belktey old Negro member of the Bay Area group arrested last week, said that the girls have responded to the crowded conditions well and keep their jailers busy by singing all night.

"'In our cell there are 14 Negro girls,' Miss Carter wrote. 'In the white cell next door there are 18.... We are scheduled to get out the 27th of December. I have not been allowed to make my phone calls or receive any of my clothes.'"

The July 15, 1961, issue of the "San Francisco Examiner," San Francisco, California, in an article captioned "Pastor Tells of a New Type Negro who Lives Without Fear in South -- Bay Rider Aide Here," contained a photograph of RITA CARTER and stated that Miss CARTER had described her 22 days in Jackson's County Jail and in the Mississippi Penitentiary maximum security unit. She charged that the five Bay Area girls there were "bruised all over" from sleeping on steel bunks, that she saw "a wrist breaker" used on one girl to force her out of her cell, and that the cells were aleaned up and excess prisoners hidden away when three "investigating" delegations visited Parchman (State Penitentiary).

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Re: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961

The records of the Registrar's Office, Oakland City
College, 5714 Grove Street, Oakland, California, were made
available on August 28, 1961, by and reflected
that born Los Angeles,
California, attended Oakland City College, Oakland, California,
from September 1960 to the spring of 1961 and furnished her tem-
porary residence address as Berkeley, California.
These records reflected that had attended Los Angeles
City College, June 1959 to August 1959, and had graduated from
Dorsey High School, Los Angeles. June 1959. Her parent or
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PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC. CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

The "Houston Post" for August 31, 1961, reported that the trial of the eleven California "Freedom Riders" and the seven Houston Progressive Youth Association members was started on August 30, 1961. The local court encountered a technical flaw in the original complaint which did not properly name the Union Station Coffee Shop as the location of the unlawful assembly. By agreement between the District Attorney and the defense counsel, all the defendants were freed by an instructed verdict of not guilty, but will be brought to trial on September 5, 1961, after new complaints are filed. Judge George E. Miller announced that a speedy trial would be held since part of the defendants are college students planning to re-enter fall classes.

The "Houston Chronicle" for September 6, 1961, reported that the eleven California "Freedom Riders" and the seven Houstonians were found guilty of unlawful assembly in the Union Station Coffee Shop, Houston, Texas, and fined \$100.00 each. The verdict was returned on September 5, 1961, by a jury of six men in the County Court of Law under Judge George E. Miller. The attorneys for the defense immediately gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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On September 7, 1961, Detective Special Investigator for the Office of the Chief of Police, Houston, Texas, advised that nine of the eleven "freedom riders" from California left Houston at 11:45 a.m. on September 7, 1961, via the Southern Pacific Railroad to return to Los Angeles, California. They are expected to arrive in Los Angeles at 6:15 p.m. Pacific Daylight Saving Time on September 8, 1961. Detective advised that the two individuals from California who remained in Houston are

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
GREYHOUND BUS,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
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	father's name was that he was very
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	he died; and that he endowed many educational institutions and scholarship funds with the great
	amount of money that he made in the textile business.
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	Lowell, Massachusetts Police Department, advised he
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	Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massa-
	chusetts, a central repository of criminal conviction
	records for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

JUNE 25, 1961

RM; CR

OO: NEW ORLEANS

Rerep SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, captioned as above dated 7/26/61, at New Orleans.

Eight copies of letterhead memorandum concerning MARIAN ALICE KENDALL, dated August 30, 1961, are enclosed for the Bureau and one copy is enclosed for New Orleans.

Careful consideration was given to each source concealed and sources were utilized only where identities must be concealed.

The first source used was whose original information appears in the attached letterhead memorandum. The second source whose original information appears in 100-27620A-AP 4-1. was

Information concerning KENDALL's arrest and conviction originally appears in FD 302s submitted by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, dated 6/25 and 26/61 respectively - New Orleans file 157-318.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

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RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 25, 1961

The following concerns MARI, N ALICE KENDALL.

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette" a daily lowspaper published in Earteley, California, in the assue of June 21, 1961, in part, reads as follows:

"Two more Berkeley Freedom Riders headed for Dixie today and a probable stay in the Jackson, Miss. jail. The pair left San Francisco this morning with two other Bay Area segregation challengers. Shortly before their departure the Berkeley Committee on Racial Equality scheduled a meeting to discuss a third 'invasion' of the South.

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"JOHN L. DOLAN, 20, a University of California senior, and MARIAN A. KENDALL, both white, are on their way to Los Angeles with two Negroes - THORNTON LEOTIS of San Jose and RAT ASHBY of San Francisco. There they will join fifteen other riders en route to Jackson. DOLAN lives at 2140 Oxford St., Miss KENDALL at 2014 Channing Way..."

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette" supra, in the issue of June 26, 1961, set forth the following information under caption "third wave of riders forming":

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"A third wave of local Freedom Riders is being readied for a trip to lississippi... Meanwhile, two more Berkeleyans arrived in Jackson Sunday and were given the usual reception -- a warrant charging them with disturbance of the peace and a fourmonth jail sentence.

"'When it's all boiled down, the way human ty treats humanity down here is a little sickening, 'MARIAN A. KENDALL of Berkeley, spokesman for the latest arrivals, said. The 35-year-old social worker and JOHN DOLAN, 20, "University of California senior, were among the 14 Californians arrested in the white waiting room of Jackson's railway terminal.

"In all, 20 white and Negro riders were jailed Sunda ... Within 10 minutes after arrival of the 20, they were on their way to the police station and jail. As spokesman for the group, Miss KENDALL responded 'We cant't' when Police Captain J. L. RAY ordered them to move out of the station..."

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette", supra, in issue of April 29,
1959 under caption "Civil Liberties Member drive planned here", reported that the American Civil Liberties Union, Northern California
branch, is observing its silver anniversary and that plans were made
to launch a two week membership drive in Berkeley. This artical
continued by reporting that Miss MARIAN KENDALL, 2014 Channing Way, BERKELEY
was one of the individuals on the list of volunteers who would work
on a telephone campaign to find new members.

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Chief of Detectives, M. B. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA iN TER E. MELCESON, on June 25, 1961, that MARIAN ALICE KENDALL was one of 20 Freedom Riders who were arrested at the Illinois Central Railroad Depot at 10:15 AM, June 25, 1961. PIERCE stated that the entire group had walked into the white waiting room and had refused to obey the orders of Captain to move on. Captain was the arresting officer and the entire group was charged with breach of the peace.

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PIERCE made available the following information from Police Department records concerning MARIAN ALICE KENDALL.

Jackson PD #21064, address - 582 Mitchell Avenue, San Leandro, California. Race - White. Sex - Female. Age - 35.

Date of birth - March 7, 1926. Place of birth - San Leandro, California. Height - 5' 6'. Weight - 137. Eyes - Hazel. Hair - Brown. Complexion - Medium. Build - Medium. Occupation - Social Worker. Harital Status - Single. Father - VICTOR V. KENDALL, address unknown. Mother - ANNA JULIA KENDALL, 502 Mitchell Avenue, San Leandro, California. Education - 4 years, Hills College, Oakland, California. Admits - Hember of CORE.

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Chief of Detectives, M. B. PIERCE, supra, advised SA HUNTER E. HELCESON on June 26, 1961, that MARIAN ALICE KENDALL, and 18 others were tried in Jackson Municipal Court, Jackson, Mussissippi, on June 26, 1961, for violation of Section 2087.5 of the Mississippi Code. PIERCE stated that all of the individuals tried entered pleas of not guilty through their attorney. Jackson, Mississippi. PIERCE stated that all defendants were convicted and sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200.

Records of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, Oakland,

California, when reviewed on August 8, 1961, by Investigative Clerk

reflected the following information concerning

MARIAN A. KENDALL:

On October 31, 1959, KENDALL resided 2014 Channing Way, Berkeley, California. Her employment was listed as a Social Worker for Alameda County, California. She previously resided at 2131 Haste Street, Berkeley, California, and in May of 1958, she listed her residence as 582 Mitchell Street, San Leandro, California. Her parents were VICTOR and ANNA KENDALL. She graduated from Mills College, Oakland, California, in 1948.

Records of the following contain no additional information:

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San Leandro,	California Police De	partment, checked by SI
on	August 7, 1961; Berk	eley, California Police
Department, checked by	IC	on August 24, 1961.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on August 23, 1961, that MARIAN ALICE KENDALL, resigned on February 13, 1959 from the Alameda County, California Welfare Office, where she was employed as a Social Worker.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 24, 1947, that "MIRIAN A. KENDALL", with an address of Mills College, Box 1443, Oakland, California, was a subscriber to the "People's World" in 1946.

The "People's World" is a West Coast Communist Newspaper.



In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

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San Francisco; was one of the individuals arrested at	
the Jackson, Mississippi, Municipal Airport Terminal on	
the night of July 20, 1961. All those arrested were charged with breach of the peace for failing to obey	
orders of the police department to move on.	
The records of the Jackson. Mississippi, Police	
Department described born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
pounds eyes, hair, Pilgrim	
Congregational Church, San Francisco.	
The records of the San Francisco Retail Credit	
Association reflect a report dated September 15, 1960, prepared by the Providence Rhode Island Credit Bureau for	
the Gredit Bureau of San Francisco, for	
San Francisco Report covered the period since 1956 and	
noted that had moved to California in June of 1960. His dependents were listed as	
and his former employment, the Sheldon Street	
Congregational Church, Providence, Rhode Island, October	
18, 1957, until May 1960, as There was no record	
of any suits. judgments, or bankruptcies, and the report	
noted that was well regarded as to character. habits. and morals by former employers. He lived at	
Providence. Rhode Island. until June 1960.	
when he was transferred to	
in San Francisco.	

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TERMINAL,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
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The records of the San Francisco Police Department, Bureau of Identification, were checked on August 2, 1961, and contained no record of

The Attorney General

September 14, 1961

Director, FBI

FREEDOM RIDE 1961

RACIAL MATTERS; DESTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT OR MOTOR VEHICLES; CIVIL RIGHTS

Fifteen Episcopal ministers were arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, on September 13, 1961, by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department for breach of the peace when they attempted to test the facilities of the bus terminal. The ministers were members of a group of twenty-eight Episcopal ministers en route from Louisiana to Michigan. Information had previously been received that in their stopover in Jackson, Mississippi, the group would not attempt to test facilities.

The group of fifteen ministers arrested consisted of twelve whites and three Negroes. Among those arrested was the New York City Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York State.

The group is presently confined to Jackson Municipal Jail and trial of the individuals has been postponed firm Sptember 14, 1961, until 3:00 p.m., September 15, 1961, at the request of the ministers so that they may obtain funds to post bond after the trial.

An, Sorly morning broadcast on September 14, 1961, indicated that Governor Rockefeller was contacted at Rochester, New York, for his comments. He is reported to have stated That he would not interfere in any way in this matter and that he admired the ministers.

1 - Mr. Byron R. White Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General & FRECO Burke, Marshall

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FREEDOM RIDERS		SA HUNTER	E. HEI	GESON		dmt
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MONTGOMERY, ALA						
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REFERENCE

Report of Hunter E. Helgeson dated 6/7/61 at New orleans.

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An additional copy of this report is designated for the New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs that a copy by furnished to the United States Attorney, Jackson.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status until December 20, 1961, date of the last trial for a Freedom Rider in this group. Atothat time the New Orleans Office will report the results of all trials of Freedom Riders in this group.

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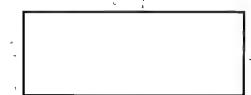
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	On June 23. 1961. Sheriff GILFOY advised that on
	June 23, 1961 were
	transferred from the Hinds County Jail, Jackson to the
	Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman.
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	By communication dated June 23, 1961 the Memphis Office
	advised as follows:
	Mississippi
	State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, furnished the follow-
	ing information:
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	arrived at the Mississippi State
	Penitentiary June 15, 1961 and allegedly has been on a
	hunger strike for 21 days, this strike having begun when
/	was arrested in Jackson, Mississippi.
/	when weighed by Penitentiary authorities June 16, 1961,
	weighed 127 pounds. When weighed on June 21, 1961,
	weighed 124½ pounds given physical examination
	11:30 AM today. The docotor found prisically in good
	condition insofar as heart and other significant items are
	concerned but does consider underweight. Doctor
	feels is getting food from some source, otherwise he
	would have lost more than 2 ½ pounds in a period of a week.
	Penitentiary has received inquiry from Sheriff's Office,
	Jackson, Mississippi, regarding Penitentiary officials took signed statements today from and prison doctor
	took signed statements today from and prison doctor
	regarding statement reflects that he is
	not sick and that he is on hunger strike voluntarily for
	"the cause". The prison doctor's statement is in accordance
	with comments set forth above. has commented that
	he does not intend to eat until the buses at Jackson,
•	Mississippi are integrated. There were a total of 5 "Riders"
	on hunger strike at the Penitentiary. Those on hunger strike
	have been separated from those who would eat. Today two of
	the 5 strikers were observed eating and were placed with other group of riders who were eating. Those on hunger strike are
	given trays at the same time as other inmates are fed. If
	claims to be sick he will be taken to the prison
	hospital and examined by the prison doctor. Otherwise,
Г	will be examined weekly by the prison doctor. With
L	the exception of refusing to eat, has been very
	cooperative while at the Mississippi State Penitentiary.
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On June 24, 1961, Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY, Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that Freedom Rider prisoner confined to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, reportedly had been on a hunger strike for a number of days. Sheriff GILFOY said that on June 22, 1961 he requested Parchman Prison Doctor To examine
On June 24. 1961, Sheriff GILFOY received the following letter from
"Parchman Prison 6/22/61
"This is to certify that I have this date examined who claims to be on a hunger strike. It is my opinion that this man is eating some, is in good physical condition, and it is unduly alarming the officers of the Maximum Security Unit. I recommend isolation so that his food intake can be checked.
"Sincerely
"/s/
On June 24, 1961 Deputy Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on June 24, 1961.
were released on \$500.00 cash appeal bonds, returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson on August 14, 1961.
On July 11, 1961, Deputy Hinds County, Sheriff's Office, advised that the following individuals on July 11, 19 were released on \$500.00 cash appeal bonds, returnable in Hinds County Court, August 14, 1901:

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On August 15, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND that the following individuals appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on August 14, 1961. They were arraigned on a charge of breach of the peace. All entered pleas of not guilty through their attorneys. The court then set the date of their trial as indicated below. All were then released on the previously posted \$500.00 cash appeal bond:

Name ,	Date of Trial
	September 19, 1961 September 21, 1961 November 14, 1961 December 6, 1961 December 14, 1961 December 20, 1961

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NEGRO EPISCOPAL MINISTERS WHO HAVE BEEN VISITING IN NEW ORLEANS

FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND STAYING AT NEGRO YMCA LEFT NEW ORLEANS BY

GREYHOUND CHARTERED BUS EIGHT A.M. TODAY FOR JACKSON, MISS.

M. B. PIERCE, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, JACKSON POLICE DEPT.,

ADVISES HE HAS LEARNED THROUGH CHURCH SOURCE ABOVE GROUP WILL

VISIT ALL SAINTS COLLEGE, VICKSBURG, MISS., EN ROUTE TO JACKSON,

MISS., AND WILL STAY AT TOUGALOO SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,

JACKSON, NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TWELVE. PIERCE STATES GROUP WILL

DEPART JACKSON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN AND THAT GROUP PLANS NO TESTING

OF INTERSTATE FACILITIES. ACCORDING TO PIERCE-S SOURCE. THIS

GROUP PLANS NO OUTSIDE MEETINGS AND ANY SUCH MEETINGS OR QUOTE

VISITS UNQUETE WILL BE HELD INSIDE CHURCHES OR CHURCH-RELATED

INSTITUTIONS. PIERCE STATES HIS DEPARTMENT PLANS TO IGNORE THIS

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Mr. Tolson Mr. Belmon Mr. Mohr_

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Mr. Tavel____ Mr Trotter

Tele. Room... Mr. Ingram... Miss Gandy.

Mr Evans Mr Malons

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PERSON WOULD BE ARRESTED. PIERCE HAS CONTACTED CHIEF OF POLICE,

VICKSBURG, MISS., WHO PLANS TO HANDLE MATTER IN SIMILAR FASHION.

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will report disposition of convicted Freedom Riders.

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A copy of this report is designated for INS, New Orleans, Louisiana. due to the reported alien status of Freedom Riders PABEL and who accompanied Freedom Riders to Jackson and who are mentioned in this report.

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Report of

SA HUNTER E. HELGESON

Office NEW ORLEANS

Date

August 31, 1961

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Title

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 "

GREYHOUND BUS, NASHVILLE,

TENNESSEE TO JACKSON. MISSISSIPPI

7/29/61

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RACIAL MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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Synopsis

Character

10 Freedom Riders, identified in details of report, arrived Jackson, Miss. via Greyhound Bus at 12:28 p.m. 7/29/61. 8 in group arrested by Jackson PD in colored waiting room of the Greyhound Terminal when they failed to obey the orders of Jackson PD officer to move on. All charged with breach of the peace. No incidents at time of arrest.

student, and who were in group at Greyhound Terminal were not arrested. Seven of those arrested were tried in Jackson Municipal Court 7/31/61 and after not guilty pleas were convicted of violation of section 2087.5 Miss. Code. They were sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. HILMAR EHRENFRIED PABEL, a reporter for "Quick" magazine, Munich, Germany, 1 of the 8 arrested was tried in Jackson, Municipal Court 7/31/61 for violation of section 2089.5 Miss. Code and was acquitted. No incidents during trials. of the 7 convicted were transferred to MSP. Parchman. Miss. 8/1/61. One in group,

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released on \$500 cash appeal bond on 8/23/61.

DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was predicated upon
information furnished by
Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Jackson, Mississippi, on
July 27, 1961 advised on that date that the following
Freedom Riders were due to arrive in Nashville, Tennessee
either July 27 or 28 and would ten travel to Jackson, Mississippi:
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DIFFORM DIAGRAM
BYRON BAER
stated that the last named Freedom Rider is
reportedly anstudent studying in the United States.
He also advised that in the above group, name
not known to him, is
HOU KHOWH OU HEM, IB
By communication dated July 28, 1961, the Memphis
Office advised that on July 28,1961, Student
Central Committee, Nashville, Temessee, had advised that nine
Freedom Riders were scheduled to leave Nashville, Tennessee at
1:00 a.m. July 29, 1961 by Greyhound Bus en route to Jackson,
Mississippi. According to information furnished by among
the group will be
who is in the United States as a student and who reportedly
resides at Also in the group
would be one (FNU) PABEL a German correspondent who believes
is an alien and whom he states came to the United States from
Israel where he had been covering the Eichmann Trial. Others in
the group are reportedly
BYRON BAER, white male, New York,
New York and address not known.
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By communication dated July 29, 1961, the Memphis Office advised that by communication dated July 28, 1961, the Seattle Office of the FBI had advised as follows:

Seattle Immigration and Naturalization Service Recor
reflect Date of Birth
United States in 1956 to attend
Santa/Rosa California Junior College, on Scholarship from
Institute of International Education. In 1957 he transferred
to American University, Washington, D. C., and thereafter in
1958 transferred to University of Washington in Seattle.

By communication dated July 29, 1961 the Memphis Office advised that a group of Freedom Riders referred to above left Nashville, Tennessee at 1:20 am. via Greyhound Bus scheduled to arrive Memphis, Tennessee 6:50 a.m. July 29, 1961.

By Communication dated July 29, 1961 the Memphis Office advised that the above mentioned group of Freedom Riders arrived at Memphis, Tennessee, 6:55 a.m. July 29, 1961 and departed at 7;20 a.m. July 29, 1961 via Greyhound Bus 5661 scheduled to arrive Jackson, Mississippi, 12:45 p.m. July 29, 1961.

Information concerning this matter was furnished to the following individuals on July 29, 1961:

Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi

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Gen. T. B. BIRDSONG, Commissioner Public Safety, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Jackson, Mississippi
Deputy Hinds County Sheriff's Office, Jackson, Mississippi
Greyhound Terminal, Jackson, Mississippi
Resident Agent, CIC, Jackson,
Mississippi. On July 29, 1961 SA advised
Investigator INS New Orleans, Louisiana that there were probably two aliens in the group of Freedom Riders due to arrive at Jackson, Mississippi via bus from Nashville, Tennessee July 29, 1961.
Jackson, Mississippi but has no personnel stationed there. He said further that he had been called previously by INS in Memphis concerning the situation and they plan to rely on police officials in Jackson keep them informed of any developments.
He said they had no plans at present to send any INS personnel

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW REPORT

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Date August 7, 1961

The following observations were made at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Jackson, Mississippi on July 29, 1961. At 12: 28 PM, the regularly scheduled Greyhound Bus from Memphis, Tennessee arrived at the terminal. Upon its arrival, a group of individuals consisting of five white males and five white females were seen to alight from the bus and enter the colored waiting room and seat themselves at the lunch counter.
At this time, Captain Jackson Police Department was observed to enter the waiting room and speak to the group.
At approximately 12:42 PM. M. B. PIERCE, Chief of Detectives, Jackson Police Department was observed to enter the waiting room and speak to one of the white males, after which PIERCE and another officer escorted the white male out of the waiting room and around the terminal out of sight.
It was at this time that three white males and four white females were escorted from the waiting room and into a waiting Police Patrol Wagon by Police Officers. A fourth white male, who had been in the waiting room, was seen to attempt an entry into the patrol wagon. Police Officers were seen to restrain this man from entering the wagon. Not being allowed to enter the patrol wagon with the others, the man walked to the colored waiting room and re-entered said waiting room.
Captain was seen to enter the waiting room, speak to the man, and then escort the man from the waiting room and out of the terminal.
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on 7/29/61 at Jackson, Mississippi
by Special Agent SA JAMES W. HERVEY /emz Date Dictated 7/31/61

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The following observations were made at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Jackson, Mississippi on July 29, 1961:

At 12:28 p.m. the regularly scheduled Greyhound Bus from Memphis, Tennessee arrived at the Greyhound Terminal. A group of individuals consisting of five white males and five white females alighted from the bus and walked directly into the colored waiting room of the terminal were they seated themselves at the lunch counter.

One white male in this group was observed to be taking pictures inside the colored waiting room. Captain

Jackson Police Department who had entered the colored waiting room behind the group walked over to the group at the lunch counter and was observed speaking to them. Approximately one minute after the group had entered the colored waiting room, Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Jackson Police Department, entered the colored waiting room and was observed to speak to one of the white males in the group. After speaking to this individual for B brief time, Chief PIERCE and another officer escorted this individual from the clored waiting room and placed him in B police patrol car parked near the bus terminal.

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brief moment Captain escorted this individual from the colored waiting room and placed him in a waiting police patrol car. At this time SA HELGESON left the terminal.

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Date August 4, 1961

Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the individuals whose names are set out below were arrested at the Greyhound Bus Terminal.
Jackson, Mississippi, at 12:43 p.m. July 29, 1961 by Captain
Jackson Police Department. PIERCE advised that this
group of Freedom Riders had arrived at Jackson by bus from
Memphis, Tennessee. They had entered the colored waiting room
of the Termhal and were ordered to move on by police officers.
-When they failed to obey the orders of the officer they were
arrested on a charge of breach of the peace and transported
to the city jail where they were booked. PIRRUE said that there
were no incidents in connection with the above arrests.
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PIERCE furnished the following information from Police Department records concerning the individuals agrested:

Name .	BYRON MARK BAER Teni
Jackson Police	M: 55
Depatment number	21256
Residence	135 Belmont St., Englewood,
	N
Date of Arrest	7/29/61
Charge	Breach of peace
Race	What to a
Sex	Male Byron Baer
Age	31
Date of Birth	10/18/29
Place of Birth	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Height	5'6"
Weight '	165
Byes .	Brown •
Hair	Black
Complexion	Olive
Build	Medium
Occupation	Motion picture film technician
	(self employed)
Marital Status	Married
Father	WALTER D. BAER, refused address
Mother	HORTENSE BAER, refused address

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Occupation

Marital Status Father Mother Education

Prior Arrests

Has been member NAACP

2 years Cornell Univ.

HILMAR EHRENFRIED PABEL

21253 Berg-Starnberger See, Germany (c/o Quick magazine, Munich, Germany) 7/29/61 Breach of peace White Male 50 9/17/10 Rawitsch, Germany 134 Blue. Brown Olive Reporter for Quick Magazine, Munich, Germany Married ERNST PABEL, Berlin, Germany MARTHA PABEL, deceased High school and 2 years college

Germany None

Name Jackson Police Department number

at University of Berlin, Berlin,

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Marital Status Father

Mother

Education

Comments

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High school, one year college

Admitted picketing in New York, 1959; Integration March - 1958&59, Washington, D.C.; Demonstrated for disarmament - walk from New Rochelle to New York; has been member of NAACP

at Univ. of Wisconsin'

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Name Jackson Police Department number Residence Date of Arrest Charge Race Sex Age Date of Birth Place of Birth Height Weight Eyes Hair Complexion Build Occupation

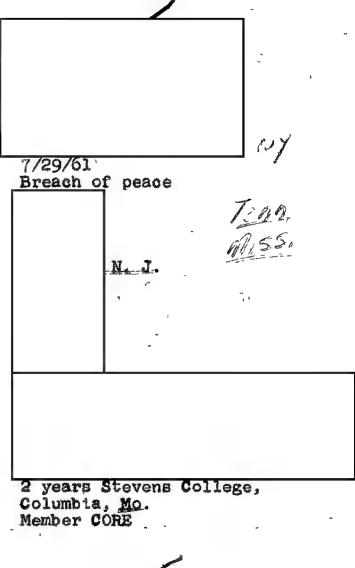
Marital Status Father

Mother Education

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Name Jackson Police Department number Residence

Date of Arrest Charge Race



Ohio,
7/29/61
Breach of peace

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Sex Age Date of Birth Place of Birth Height Weight Eyes Hair

Complexion Build Occupation

Marital Status Father Mother Education

Comments

Name Jackson Police Department number Residence

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Ohio Cincinnati. Ohio college, Xavier Night School,
Cincinnati, Ohio picketed newspapers in Cincinnati in 7/61. Member NAACP, CORE Berkeley, Callfornia 7/29/61 Breach of peace Illinois

Occupation

Marital Status Father Mother Education

Comments

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Department number
Residence

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Education

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Occupation

Marital Status Father Mother

Education

Comments

Massachusetts
7/29/61
Breach of peace

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Admits picketed restaurant in

Xenia, Ohio (no date). Former member NAACP.

Admits participation in racial

demonstrations but refuses to

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	PIERCE advised that HILMAR PABEL had not been originally arrested with the group of seven in the colored waiting room because it was known in advance that he was traveling as a reporter for a foreign magazine and it was assumed he was acting merely in the capacity of an observer. When the group of seven had been arrested however, PABEL had attempted to get into the police patrolwagon with the group insisting he had a right to go to jail with them because he had been in the colored waiting room with them. When the police refused to arrest him or refused to let ride in the patrol wagon, he walked back into the colored waiting room apparently deliberately intending to get himself arrested. At this point Captain walked into the colored waiting room and asked PABEL to move on. When he refused Captain placed him under arrest on a charge of breach of the peace.
	Concerning whom PIERCE stated was from
-	Rochester, New York, he said that having advanced information that
	this woman they did not feel it would be humane to
	arrest her and accordingly she was not arrested with the above
	group. PIERCE said she was taken to the police department and
	after talking to her the department contacted
ľ	CORE, Jackson, Mississippi, who said he would
	make arrangements to have her put on a plane on July 29, 1961 to
	return to New York. PIERCE said that subsequently
	return to New York. PIERCE said that subsequently appeared at the police department and left in his company
	and it was assumed he had put her on the 4:26 flight out of
	Jackson on July 29, 1961 as he stated he would.
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-	DEMOND administrate the sales and he had been all another
	PIERCE advised that the white male he had himself spoken
1	to in the colored waiting room was one
	PIERCE advised
_	that he had received Information that this individual was
L	studying in the United States and possibly a
	relative of to the United States.
	PIERCE said for this reason it was deemed not advisable to arrest
_	this person. He described
	born pounds;
Γ	eyes; hair; and a student at the University of Washington
	Seattle, Washington.
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Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the following individuals were tried in Jackson Municipal Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on July 31, 1961:

BYRON MARK BAER	b)	6 7C
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PIERCE stated that all of the above individuals were tried for violation of Section 2087.5 Mississippi Code. All entered pleas of not guilty through their attorney. All were convicted and sentenced to four months in Jail and fined \$200.

According to PIERCE some of the defendants would be transferred to the Winds County Jall to serve out their fines and sentences and some would be housed in the Jackson, City Jall to assist the Sheriff to over come crowded conditions at the County Jall.

PIERCE advised that HIMAR EMPENDRIED PABEL was also tried in Jackson Municipal Court on July 31, 1961 for violation of Section 2089.5 Mississippi Code, a general breach of the peace statute. PABEL entered a plea of not guilty through his attorney PABEL's attorney then moved the court to dismiss the charges against PABEL and the court then dismissed these charges and released PABEL. PIERCE said that the Judge commented that PABEL was a correspondent from a foreign country and was here as an observer and further that he had difficulty with the Inglish language which may have caused some misunderstanding at the time of his arres.

PIERCE advised there were no incidents during the course of the above trials.

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On August 1, 1961 Deputy Sheriff's Office, Jackson, Mississippi individuals were transferred from the sippi to the Mississippi State Peniten	jails at Jackson, Missis-
August 1, 1961:	
BYRON MARK BAER	
On August 23, 1961 Deputy	Hinds County
Sheriff's Office, Jackson, Mississippi	
	ppeal bond on August 23, 1961. is returnable at Hinds

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 9/5/61

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-47659)

SUBJECT

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 6/25/61 RM; CR

Freedom Riders

Rerep of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 7/26/61, at New Orleans.

Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding for the Bureau, who according to rerep was arrested as copy of letterhead memorandum is enclosed for New Orelans.

San Francisco files contain insufficient information for consideration of the inclusion of _____ on either the Security Index or Reserve Index. Accordingly no further investigation in this matter will be conducted UACB and this matter is being closed.

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
6/25/61

(Berkeley, California), not further identified, was the signer of a petition to the Honorable JOHN F. KENNEDY, President-Elect of the United States. The petition requested the President-Elect, upon assumption of the office of President, to resume diplomatic relations with the Government of Cuba. The petition states that "The under signed do not necessarily consider the Cuban Government blameless of responsibility for the deterioration of Cuba - United States relations" but that they believe "a mature and established republic like the U. S. should demonstrate its ability to settle its disputes with its neighbors without resorting to a break in diplomatic relations, which contributes only to increased misunderstanding." The signers petitioned President-Elect KENNEDY "to initiate negotiations with the Cuban Government toward the re-establishment of cordial relations between our two countries."

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a Berkeley, California, daily newspaper, issue of June 21, 1961, page one, in an article entitled "Plan BRd 'Assault" on South, states that University of California senior,

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left San Francisco with others enroute to join fifteen other people in Los Angeles enroute to Jackson, Mississippi.

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," issue of June 26, 1961,
The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," issue of June 26, 1961, page one, in an apticle captioned "3Rd Wave of Riders Forming,"
states that JOHN BOLAN: 20. University of California senior.
was arrested in/a white waiting room of Jackson (Mississippi)
railway terminal.
The records of the Registrar, University of Califor-
nia, Berkeley, California, reflect that made application for admission to that school on January 13. 1958.
at which time he furnished a mailing address of
San Francisco. California and a home address of
California, His application indi-
cated he was hopp San Francisco California and
is a United States Citizen. His father is and his mother both living. Parent or guardian
and his mother both living Parent or guardian
resides at Calliornia.
attended Burlingame High School, Burlingame, California, from
September, 1954 through June, 1956 and Hillsdale High School, San Mateo, California, from September, 1956 through June, 1959.
San Mateo, California, from September, 1956 through June, 1959.
The Registrar's records reflect was
The Registrar's records reflect was admitted to the University of California in September, 1958
and studied through the spring term, 1961 being enrolled in the
College of Letters and Sciences, majoring in Sociology and
Social Institutions. He was an honor student in January, 1959.
The following agencies contained no record identi-
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Berkeley Police Department, Berkeley, California,
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San Francisco, California Police Department, checked
by IC on August 24, 1961.
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This case is being placed in a pending inactive statu in the New Orleans Office until 11/22/61, at which time, all Freedom Riders in this group are scheduled to have been tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi. The New Orleans Office at that time will report the results of these trials.

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SA HUNTER E. HELGESON September 5, 1961 Office NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File No NO 157-278

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Title

FREEDOM RIDE, 1061

Trailways Bus #5141 from Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi, 7:00 A.M. to 1:15 P.M., May 28, 1961

Freedom Riders in this group released on \$500 cash appeal bond returnable Hinds County Court Jackson.

Character

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

bond was ordered forfeited.

Synopsis

Miss. 8/14/61 on dates indicated: 6/5/61 \(\) 6/13/61 6/10/61. Freedom Riders transferred to MSP; Parchman, Miss., 6/15/61. transferred to MSP, 6/23/61. Following Freedom Riders released on \$500 cash appead bond on dates indicated 6/19/61; on 7/7/61. All Freedom Riders this group with exception of appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson 8/14/61. Were arraigned on charge of breach of peace and after NG plea, were released on existing \$500 bond to appear for trial on various dates. Dates for trial set out in details. failed to

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DETAILS:

Instant New Orleans file contains still photographs of this group of Freedom Riders made at the Trailways Bus Terminal, Jackson, Mississippi on May 28, 1961 by SA These photographs show

appear in Hinds County Court and his \$500 cash appeal

the Freedom Riders debarking from the bus, entering the white waiting room, being placed under arrest and being escorted from the bus terminal by police.

On 6/5/61 Deputy Hinds County
Sheriff's Office, advised that was released
on the \$500 cash appeal bond, returnable in Hinds County
Court August 14, 1961 on June 5, 1961.
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On June 13, 1961 Deputy advised that
was released on \$500 cash appeal bond, returnable
in Hinds County Court August 14; 1961 on June 13, 1961.
in minds county Court August 14; 1901 on June 15, 1901.
On June 10, 1961 Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY.
Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi advised that
was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond, returnable August 14, 1961 in
Hinds County Court Jackson, Mississippi on June 10, 1961.
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On June 15, 1961 Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY advised
that the following individuals were transferred from
jails at Jackson, Mississippi to the Mississippi State
Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi on June 15, 1961:
On June 23, 1961 Sheriff GILFOY advised that
was transferred from the Hinds County Jail,
Jackson, to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman,
on June 23, 1961.
On June 19. 1961 Sheriff GILFOY advised that on
June 19, 1961 was released on a \$500 cash
appeal bond returnable in Hinds County Court. Jackson. Mississippi
on August 14, 1961. On July 7, 1961 Deputy
Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on July 7,
1961 the following individuals were released on
\$500 cash appeal bond, all returnable in Hinds County Court

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August 14,	1961:	1

On August 15, 1961 City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., Jackson, Mississippi advised SA A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND that the following Freedom Riders, who had been previously released on appeal bond appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on August 14, 1961. They were arraigned on a charge of breach of the peace. Through their attorneys, they entered a plea of not guilty. The court then set the date of their trial as indicated below: All were released on the previously posted \$500 cash appeal bond:

NAME

DATE OF TRIAL

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October 4, 1961 October 6, 1961 October 27, 1961 October 27, 1961 November 6, 1961 November 16, 1961 November 22, 1961

TRAVIS advised that ______ failed to appear for the call of the docket in Hinds County Court on August 14, 1961 and the court ordered his \$500 cash appeal bond forfeited.

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It is noted that rerep sets out a lead to report results of photographing at scene of arrests. A review of this file reflects no photographs were made by Bureau Agents at scene of arrests.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status until January 16, 1962, the date of last trial schedier for Freedom Riders in this group. At that time the New Orleans Office will report the results of all trials.

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Title

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961

Greyhound Bus #4450 from Nashville, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi, 5:15 PM, 5/27/61 to 5:37 AM, 5/28/61

Character RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synop	returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., 8/14/61, on dates indicated: 6/12/61;	Mossil
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	of above individuals appeared in Hinds County Court 8/14/61, were arraigned and entered PNG on breach of peace charge. Court set date for trial for each. Dates of trial set out in details. All released on previously posted \$500 cash appeal bond.	

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

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On June 1	2, 1961 Deputy	Hinds County
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was released on a \$	500 cash appeal bond	on June 12, 1961.
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On June 15, 1961 Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY advised that the following individuals were transferred from the jails at Jackson, Mississippi to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, on June 15, 1961:

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NO 157-279 On June 19, 1961 Sheriff GILFOY advised that were released on \$500 cash appeal bond on June 19, 1961. This bond is returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on August 14, 1961, according to GILFOY. On June 23, 1961 Sheriff GILFOY advised that the following individuals were transferred from the Hinds County Jail to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, on June 23, 1961: On June 28, 1961 Deputy Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on June 28, 1961 was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1961. On July 7, 1961 Deputy Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on July 7, 1961 the following individuals were released on a \$500 cash appeal bond, returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississipi, on August 14, 1961:

On August 15, 1961 City Prosecuting Attorney J. A.

TRAVIS, JR., Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND that the following individuals appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1961. T

were arraigned on a charge of breach of the peace.

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DATE OF TRIAL

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the letterhead memorandum captioned as above and dated August 11, 1961, Chicago, Illinois.

On September 6, 1961, a source furnished the following information:

On August 15, 1961, at 4:10 p.m. seven persons appeared at the Dearborn Street entrance of the Old Post Office Building. The Old Post Office Building is located at Dearborn Street between Jackson and Adams Streets, loop, Chicago, Illinois.

The seven persons consisting of three Negroes and four whites picketed on the sidewalk until 6:00 p.m. in an orderly manner in front of the Dearborn Street entrance to the Old Post Office Building. Five of these persons carried signs and the remaining two persons handed out leaflets. The signs and leaflets stated the picketing was sponsored by the Chicago Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality. The messages in effect urged the Interstate Commerce Commission to rule favorably in connection with banning of segregation in interstate transportation terminal and terminal related facilities.

One of the signs stated "Take down the WHITE-COLORED Sign in ALL AMERICAN TERMINALS."

No incidents occurred.

G-2, Chicago, and the Chicago Police Department were advised of the above information on September 6, 1961.

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Optional Form UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM b6 b7C TO DIRECTOR, FBI b7D MAMES SAC, CINCINNATI (100-11382) FROM SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDERS'4 3715 C INFORMATION CONCERNING Re Cincinnati letter to the Bureau dated 7/3/61, _Circuit Riders, Inc., entitled. Cincinnati, Ohio," marked for the attention of Assistant Director SULLIVAN. Circuit Riders, Inc., 110 Government Square, Cincinnati, Ohio. Circuit Riders, Inc., in a pamphlet dated November 18-21, entitled, "Recognize Red China?", describes itself as an organization which opposes efforts to propagate Socialism and Communism and all other anti-American teachings through church facilities. On 7/10/61 made available to SA THOMAS P. SCOLLARD a quantity of photographs which he said were photographs of "Freedom Riders". said that these photographs were police department photographs 5 and he did not care to identify the person or person's furnishing these photographs to him. The photographs are seen to contain the identity of a police department (Copies on Page la) -TPS:b1b (55)U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961

Greyhound Bus #4445 Hammond, Louisiana September 1, 1961

on september 1, 1901, Chief of Police Robert Smith,
Hammond, Louisiana, advised that at about 9:10 a.m. on that
date, he arrested an individual giving the name of
The circumstances of the arrest were that arrived
in Hammond as a passenger on a Greyhound Bus which was en route
from New Orleans. Louisian to Memphis, Tennessee. Upon arriving
at Hammondentered the Negro section of the
Hammond Bus Station. Chief of Police SMITH was called and upon
arrival ordered to move on. told Chief SMITH that
he was and could go where he pleased in the
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Chief SMITH further advised that upon interview,
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Chief SMITH stated that the Greyhound Bus on which
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advised on September 1, 1961 that the Greyhound Bus from New

Orleans and Hammond, Louislana, arrived in Jackson, Mississippi,
at about 1:00 p.m that date, and he observed that the group
with which had been traveling was composed entirely
of white persons. No disturbance was created at Jackson,
Mississippi by the group, which continued on toward Memphis,
Tennessee.
The Dispatcher's Office, Greyhound Bus Terminal,
New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on September 11, 1961, that the
bus in question was Bus #4445, that it was on a regular bus run
and was not chartered, and that the driver was
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On September 8, 1961, Chief SMITH advised that the
local charges against are still pending although
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Date September 7, 1961

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Title

FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961

Illinois Central Railroad, Leaving New Orleans, Louisiana 7:15 A. M., 5/30/61, and Arriving Jackson, Mississippi

10:16 A. M., 5/30/61

Character

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	paid \$200 fines 6/9/61. PAUL S.
	GREEN released on \$500 cash appeal bond 6/9/61.
	released on \$500 cash appeal bond 6/14/61.
	released on \$500 cash appeal bond: 6/19/61.
	released on \$500 cash appeal bond 7/3/61
	released on \$500 cash appeal bond 7/7/61.
	GREEN, appeared Hinds County Court,
	Jackson, Miss., 8/14/61 and were arraigned. Entered NG plea
	to breach of peace charge. Dates for their trials set by court.
	Trial dates set out in details of report. All released on
	previously posted \$500 cash appeal bond.

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Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on
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each paid a \$200 fine and were released.
Chief of Detectives PIERCE advised that on June 9,
1961 PAUL S. GREEN was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond
returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on August 14, 1961.
On June 14, 1961 Deputy Hinds County
Sheriff's Office, advised that on June 14, 1961
was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond returnable in
Hinds County Court, Jackson, on August 14, 1961.
On June 15, 1961 Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY, Hinds
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On July 7, 1961 Deputy Hinds County
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On August 15, 1961 City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND that the following individuals appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on August 14, 1961. They were arraigned

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on a charge of breach of the peace. Through their attorney, they all entered pleas of not guilty. The court then set the date for their trial on this charge as indicated below. All were released on their previously posted \$500 cash appeal bond:

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PAUL S. GREEN	October 13, 1961
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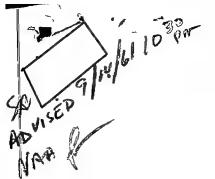
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FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE FREE BUS. RM. RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU AND OTHER DIVISIONS DATED SEPT. THIRTEEN, LAST. CHATTANOOGA NEWS FREE PRESS. SEPT. FOURTEEN. SIXTYONE. A DAILY PUBLICATION, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., LISTS STORY, PAGE ONE, THAT SEVEN EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN. SIX WHITE AND ONE NEGRO, WHO ARE ENGAGED IN A PRAYER PILGRIMAGE AGAINST SEGREGATION, ARRIVED CHATTANOOGA, TENN., LOVELL AIRPORT, NINE THIRTYNINE AM., SEPT. FOURTEEN SIXTYONE. THEY REPORTEDLY PLANNED TO IMMEDIATELY DEPART FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH. SEWANEE, TENN., AN EPISCOPAL INSTITUTION, WHERE THEY SAID THEY WOULD TRY TO EAT LUNCH SEPT. FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE, AT THE SEWANEE INN, I SEWANEE INN, A WHITE RESTAURANT LOCATED ON CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH IS LEASED FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND HAS A **REC-98** 10 SEP 15 1900

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SEATING CAPACITY OF TWO HUNDRED. FATHER LAYTON ZIMMER, RECTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH, SWARTHMORE, PA., SPPKESMAN FOR THE GROUP. SAID HE WAS AMONG THE GROUP OF SIXTY STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, WHO TRANSFERRED FROM THE UNIVERSITY IN PROTEST OF THE UNIVERSITY-S RACIAL POLICY. ZIMMER STATED THE GROUP WOULD ACCEPT THE UNIVERSITY-S INVITATION TO SLEEP IN THE GYMNASIUM TONIGHT AND ADDED THAT HE REQUESTED A ROOM AT THE UNIVERSITY BUT THE SCHOOL WAS FULL. MRS. CLARA SHOEMATE. WHO OPERATES SEWANEE INN. REPORTED BY NEWSPAPER PRIOR TO GROUP-S ARRIVAL AS STATING SHE WOULD NOT ALLOW THIS GROUP TO ENTER THE INN OR RESTAURANT. NEWS ITEM REPORTS THESE CLERGYMEN ARRIVED CHATTANOOGA FROM JACKSON. MISS. VIA ATLANTA, GA., AND WERE MET AT THE CHATTANOOGA AIRPORT BY A GROUP OF NEGRO MINISTERS. THE GROUP REPORTEDLY LEFT AIRPORT IMMEDIATELY IN A STATION WAGON AND AUTOMOBILE DRIVEN BY THE NEGRO MINISTER WHO MET THEM. REV. ZIMMER STATED LENGTH OF END PAGE TWO

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JOHNS CHURCH, HEMPSTEAD N. Y., REV. MORRIS SAMUEL,
LONG BEACH, CALIF., REV. MALCOLM BOYD, DETROIT, MICH.,
REV. ROBERT HAMPSHIRE, FARMINGDALE, N. Y., AND REV.
JOSEPH DICKSON, DETROIT. THE NEGRO MINISTERS WHO MET
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The August 30, 1961, issue of "The Detroit Free Press", (Metro Final), a Detroit daily newspaper of general circulation, page one, column two, carried an article reflecting that the following Episcopal ministers plan to join freedom riders on a "prayer pilgramage" on a bus departing New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 11, 1961, and arriving Dearborn, Michigan, September 16, 1961:

Reverend Malcolm Boyd; Chaplain, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Reverend Joseph S. Dickson, Rector, St. Joseph's

Church, Detroit, Michigan,

Reverend James B. Guinan, Rector, Trinity Church,

Farmington, Michigan.

According to this article, the prayer pilgramage is being sponsored by the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, an Episcopal church group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. "The tour is primarily to alert the church and General Convention to the situation within our own structure and to recognize that we are all involved" (quotes in article from unnamed spokesman).

This article further stated that the Society hopes to gather 37 priests from across the nation for a briefing and prayer session in New Orleans on September 11, 1961, and then go to Jackson, Mississippi, the next day. The tour will include a half dozen Episcopal related colleges in the south, some integrated, some not. The men on the tour are warned

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to prepare for time in jail in Jackson and to refuse bail; however, the Detroit priests are not expected to be among those risking jail sentences because of the church convention to be held in Detroit, Michigan, on September 17, 1961.

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Indices of the Mobile Office are negative on these persons.

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,	Shreveport Police Department.
	advised both had been arrested at the Trailways Bus Depot,
	Shreveport, Louisiana and were charged with disturbing
	the peace.
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	On September 9, 1961 Captain Shreveport
	Police Department, advised that just after 2:00 P.M. that date.
	he had been telephonically contacted by Officer
	who patrols the area in which the Trailways Bus Depot is
	located. Officer reported to him that at .2:00 P.M.
	a Trailways bus arrived at the station from Dallas, Texas.
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	the peace. then re-entered the room and arrested
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	advised that upon his arrival at the station
	both persons were in custody, and they were taken to the Caddo
	Parish Sheriff's Office for incarceration.
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	Sheriff's Office, advised that at approximately 4:30 P.M.,
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Jackson, Mississippi on July 9, 1961 in connection
with a Freedom Ride from New Orleans, Louisiana to Jackson,
Mississippi. Both were enroute from Los Angeles, California
to Jackson, to appear for a hearing in court Monday,
September 11, 1961 on charges arising from the July 9, 1961
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saidfull name is
She is a female, born Ohio M/53
and presently resides at
California, is a male, born
Texas and resides at
Los Angeles, California.
On September 11, 1961 Major advised both
had posted \$250.00 bond on the morning of
September 10, 1961 and had been released.

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,

DATE 11-23-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

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From Nashville, Tennessee, To Jackson, Mississippi, 5:15 P.M., 5-27-61, to

5:37 A.M., 5-28-61.

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(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

Enclosed re eight copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to a "Freedom Rider", who arrested by the Jackson, Miss., Police Department on May 28, 1961.

One copy of letterhead memorandum is being sent to the New Orleans Office for information.

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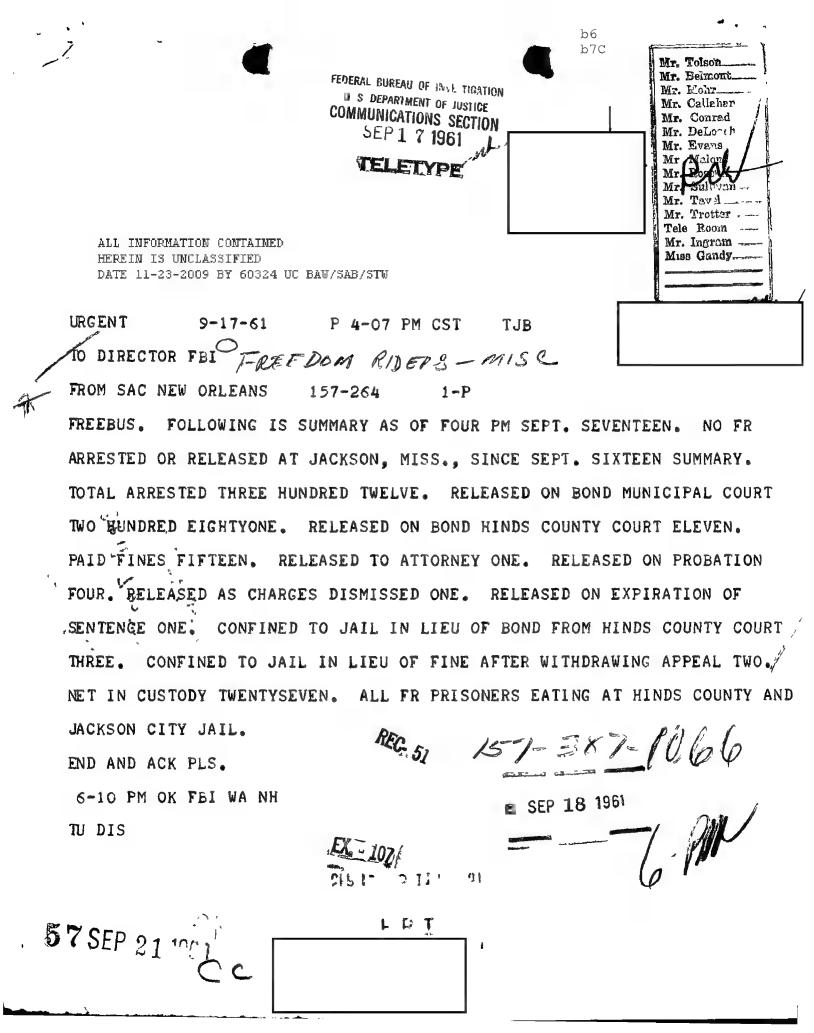
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Alabama, Police Department, advised on September 12, 1961.
that his records reflect
Birmingham, was arrested on August 15, 1960, for
She was fined and given
sentence.
On September 12, 1961, Identification
Bureau, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Birmingham. ad-
vised his records contain no information concerning
Manufacture Country American
Merchants Credit Association,
advised on September 12, 1961, that her files contain a clipping from "The Birmingham News", dated August 23, 1960,
regarding Catherine Burks. This article stated that Catherine
Burks, 1513 Tallapoosa Street, Birmingham, pleaded not guilty in a trespassing after warning case before Judge William
Conway. The charge involved participation in a sit-in demon-
stration at Loveman's Department Store, Birmingham, August 15,
1960. She was found guilty, fined \$100,00 and given 180 days
in jail.
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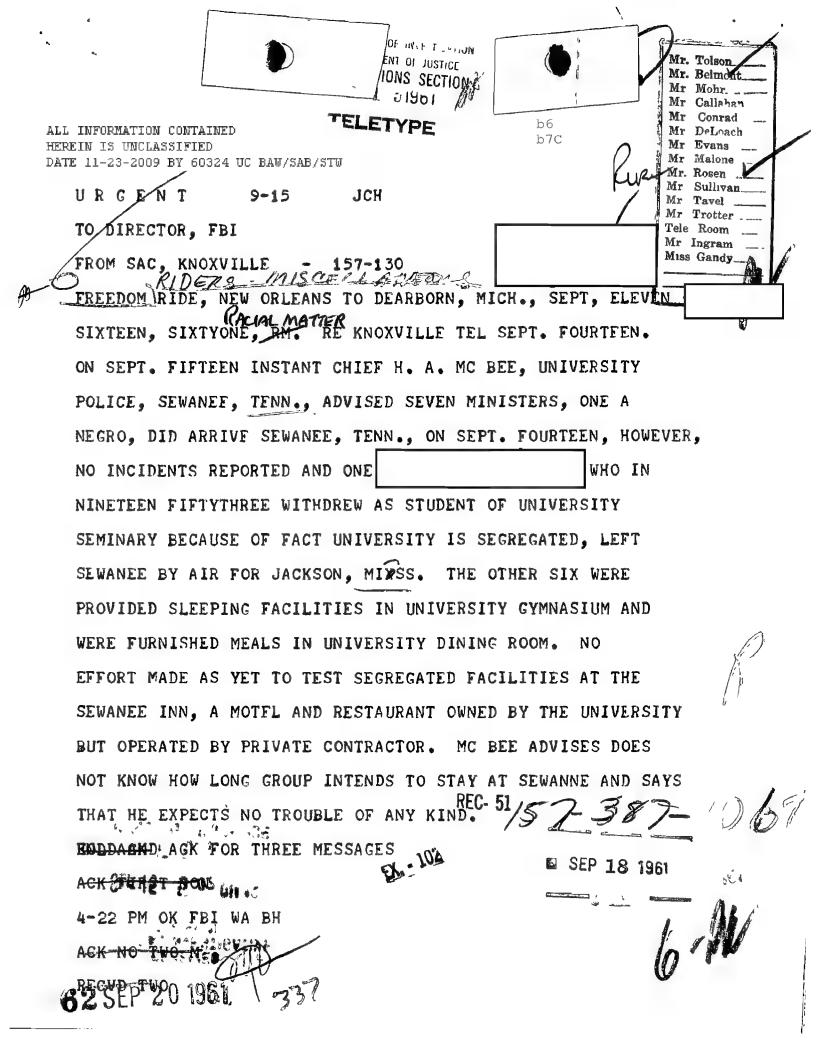
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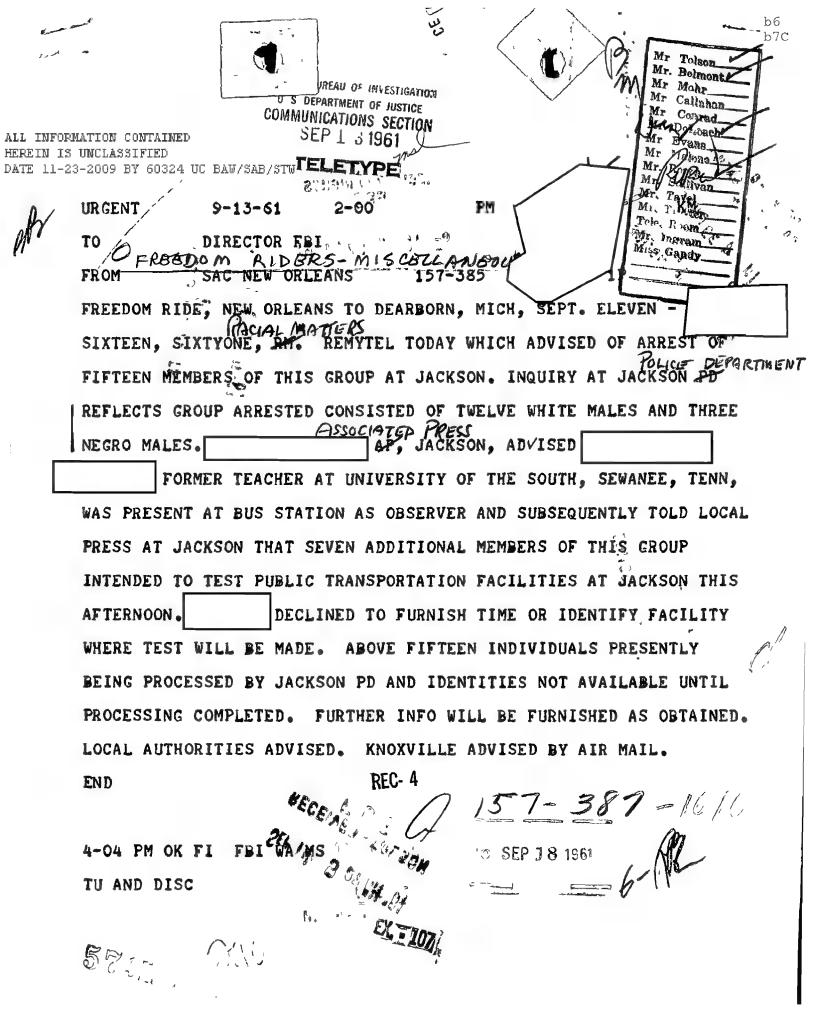
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New York, New York.

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September 15, 1961

Re: Congress of Racial Equality
Information Concerning

	On September 15, 1961,
	Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), 38 Park Row, New York
	New York, advised that CORE has no plans formulated at the present
-	time for the departure of any Freedom Riders to the South.
	stated that he has no information that Washingt
	D.C., will be the assembly point for Freedom Riders who plan to mee
	or demonstrate in any part of eastern United States.
1	stated that CORE, New York City, technically
	has no control over the activities of other CORE groups throughout.
,	the United States and that Julius W. Hobson, President, Washington,
	D.C., Chapter, CORE, may be organizing some CORE activity in that
	area of which CORE, New York City, is unaware.

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FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961

On September 6, 1961,

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Jackson,

Mississippi, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation that CORE is continuing its efforts to recruit
new Freedom Riders to Jackson, Mississippi.

New recruits will be accepted only if they agree to spend six months in jail as CORE does not intend to follow past procedure of bonding the Freedom Rider out after spending a short time in jail. He acknowledged that the Freedom Rider movement into Jackson is temporarily "bogged down" because of pending litigation involving Freedom Riders convicted in past, making their bonds, returning them to Jackson for trial and the like.

The Freedom Riders who are returning to stand trial in Hinds County Court after appealing from conviction in Jackson Municipal Court are being given a free choice of action that they can pursue. If they want to stand trial and are convicted CORE will put up money for their appeal bond if they desire or they can serve out sentence imposed. If they wish to pay their fines previously imposed and withdraw their appeal CORE will put up the money for the fine although CORE is opposed to paying the fine.

CORE has contacted about sixty convicted Freedom Riders who received fines and suspended jail sentences and who are presently out on appeal bond from Municipal Court. About 25 of these persons have indicated they are willing to return, withdraw their appeal, and serve out their fines.

About convicted Freedom Riders are scheduled to return to Jackson for arraignment in Hinds County Court on September 11, 1961. These are Freedom Riders released on appeal bond subsequent to August 14, 1961. They are coming by various means of transportation, no charter buses will be used. CORE does not



anticipate any testing of facilities by these persons. They will be housed in private homes and arrangements have been made to have them leave Jackson on first available transportation after their arraignment.

knows of no new Freedom Rides scheduled for Jackson at this time.

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Your attention is directed to page four of retel which states that according to a large group of freedom riders will be sent to Monroe after trials are held there next week. The trials are apparently connected with arrests resulting from racial violence in Monroe on 8/27/61.

Charlotte be certain to advise appropriate local authorities of this information and maintain appropriate liaison in order that the Bureau may be kept advised. New York promptly submit this information in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination to interested Federal agencies.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396480) (105-90299) SAC, LOS ANGRIES (100-43591) (100-59224) bka. SM - JFG INFORMATION CONTAINED **{00:** LA). HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-23-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW aka SM - JFG Freedom Miders - Miscellane. US (00: LA) Remylot 8/10/61, New Orleans letter to Los Angeles 8/23/61, and Bureau 0-1 dated 9/6/61. Above-captioned cases are in a pending status in the Los Angeles Office. By referenced New Orleans letter, that office furnished photographs of who were arrested by the New Orleans, Coulsiana, police on 8/8/61 for distributing handbills without a license. As pointed out in mylet of 8/10/61, it was believed the possibility existed that the Negro woman whose name was then unknown to <u>los Angeles</u>, who was arrested in <u>New</u> Orleans along with might be identical with PSI, who has furnished on 9/7/61, reliable information in the past, was exhibited the photoby SA SAMURL W. NORTH, JR. graphs of identified as being identical with subject but stated that was not identical with subject further advised that the Los Angeles News and Letters Committee (Los Angeles Local, Forest Faction, Johnson-Forest would be "down South" Group) expected both for a long time due to their arrest, but that they would return to the Los Angeles area when everything was over. - Bureau (2 - 100-396480) (2 **- 105-9**0299) (I - FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, Illinois Central Mailroad, New Orleans, Louisiana, to Jackson, Mississippi, 6/25/61) (REGISTERED MAIL) NOT RECORDED 3 - New Orleans (REGISTERED) 200 SEP 18 1961 2 - 100-16695)(1 - 157-318) Los Angeles (1 100-59224) - 100-43591)(1 (1 - 157 - 378)(1)

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Inasmuch as both subjects will probably return to the Los Angeles area when their situation permits, it is resonmended los Angeles remain office of origin and, UACB, no FD-128 will be submitted at this time.

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of	AT LOS AMERIES, CALIFORNIA: Will, upon the return to the Los Angeles area, ascertain
their	residence and employment and submit PD-122s.



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Re Memphis letter to Bureau 8/23/61.

Through the Montgomery City Directory

Montgomery, Alabama, the subscrikers of the telephone numbers listed for Montgomery on Pages 8 and 9 of referenced letter have been ascertained. These names have been searched through the Mobile indices, and no subversive information was located concerning any of them. These numbers for the most part are listed to Negro leaders in Montgomery.

Identification of the telephone number listed for Troy, Alabama is being made, and the Bureau will be advised concerning indres search in the name of the subscriber.

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